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WEST VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION NOTES: NEWS OF THE PROFESSION¹

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—The Executive Council of the West Virginia Bar Association will meet at Charleston on Tuesday, February 5th, 1918, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of fixing the time for the next annual meeting of the Bar Association at Elkins, West Virginia, selecting the speaker for the annual address, and such other matters as may properly come before the Council at that time.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF PRACTICE OF SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.—On December 4, 1917, Rule V, §§ 1 and 9 were amended to read as follows:

BRIEFS

1. *Time of Filing.* In any case on appeal or writ of error, the counsel for the appellant or plaintiff in error, at least thirty days, and counsel for the appellee or defendant in error, at least ten days, before a case is called for hearing shall file with the clerk of this court not less than *fifteen* copies of a printed brief, one of which copies shall, upon request, be furnished to each of the council engaged upon the opposite side. *Each brief shall show the name or names of the persons on whose behalf it is filed.* All reply and supplemental briefs shall be filed at least five days before a case is called for hearing, and no brief shall be filed later unless by consent of counsel. It is also desired by the court that counsel upon each side will furnish promptly to counsel on the opposing side their respective briefs as soon as printed, but their doing so will not obviate the requirement of this rule as to filing copies in the office of the clerk, and it is recommended that the printed brief shall correspond in size of page with the printed record, and bear the same docket number.

9. *Cases certified—Motions to Dismiss, etc.—How Submitted.* All cases certified for decision pursuant to the last paragraph of section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Code, as amended by chapter sixty-nine of the Acts of the Legislature of 1915, shall be submitted on typewritten or printed briefs, or argu-

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